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In re application of

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GROUP 1652

NOVEL GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action of January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1  
--The nucleotide and amino acid sequence of the novel glucosyltransferase are represented by SEQ ID No. 1 and 2, respectively.--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2  
--The start codon of the glucosyltransferase is preceded by a putative ribosome binding site with the nucleotide sequence GAAGGAGA (located 5 base pairs upstream of the start codon of the glucosyltransferase; see SEQ ID No. 1).